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PRESIDENT: Is this amendment then offered by Senator Marvel?

CLERK: Yes sir.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

CLERK: Found on page 264 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR MARVEL: I move the adoption of the amendments. What this motion does or this amendment in affect is to provide for three students of the University of Nebraska who will serve as none voting members one from each campus and they will be selected on the basis there serving as Student Body President on each of the three campuses.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Stahmer, do you want to be heard on the amendment? Is there any further discussion of the amendment? The question is shall the amendment....Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Just one question. What about the faculty? How much are we going to open up?

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Syas, do you want me to answer? Are you...do you want me to respond to your question?

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, I could see where we start this like the domino theory. You know. You can answer it if you want to.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel do you care to respond?

SENATOR MARVEL: Let me simply put it this way. This is the only bill that I have asked to be passed out in the floor not withstanding the committee objections and I am well aware of the fact that the Chairman of the committee strongly objects to this. We had a rather substantial hearing the students I felt did an excellent job of asking some very difficult, answering difficult questions from committee members and one of the questions posed was, what about faculty? Let me say this simply, my answer first of all was that no faculty members had contacted me in regard to the membership on the Board of Regents and secondly I think that it is important when we are talking about quality of education, we are talking about increasing the support to education and that we hear from the consumer, and in this case the students and their parents. So that is the basic purpose of this amendment and I think Senator Syas that the students are closer to the problems connected with the University including the teaching of classes and those are the people to whom we directly turn when we want down to earth information.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas. Go ahead Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: All I was saying was that this is a better amendment than the original bill, but I wish to correct Senator Marvel. This got out of committee, it was not what he said taken from committee. The majority of the committee as I recall put it on General File.

PRESIDENT: The Chair next recognizes Senator Kelly speaking on the Marvel amendment to 323.